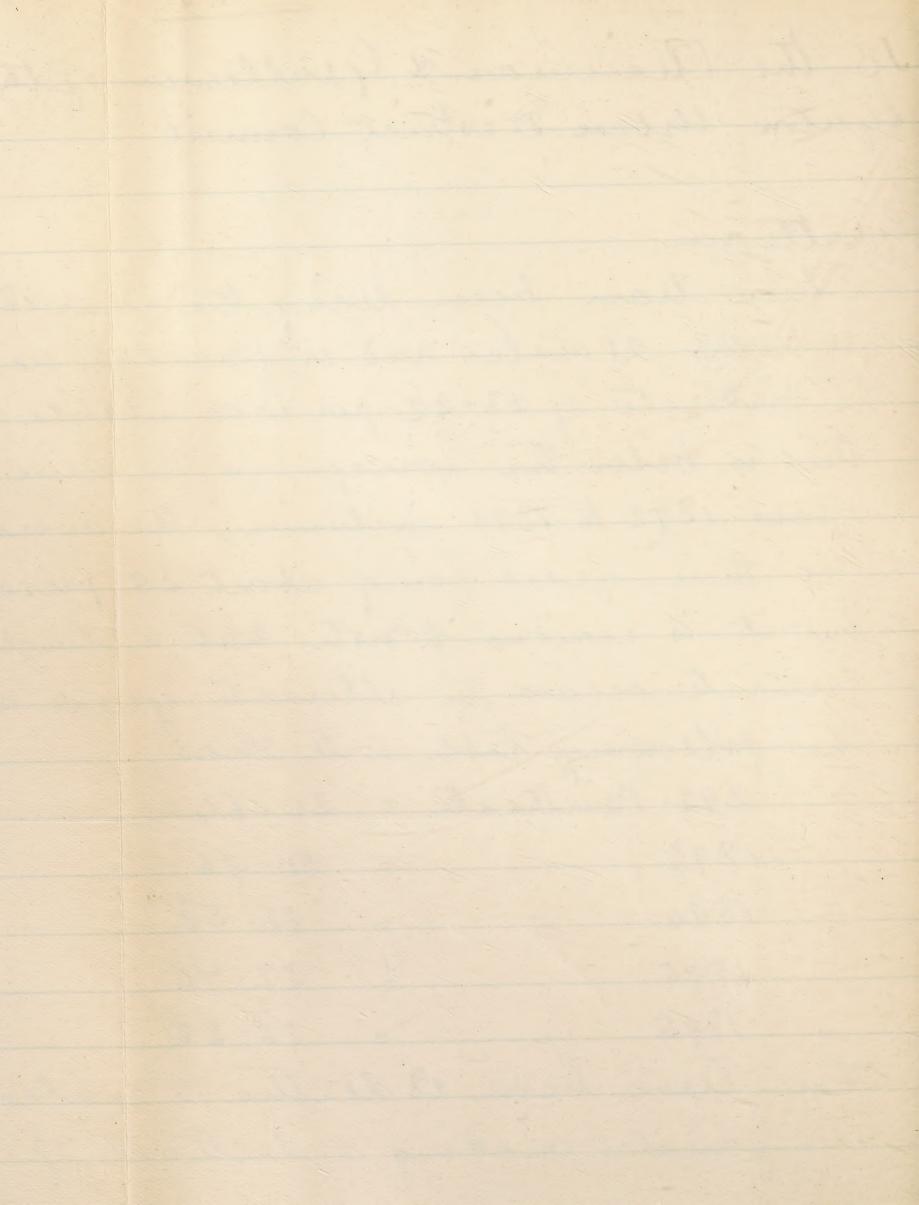
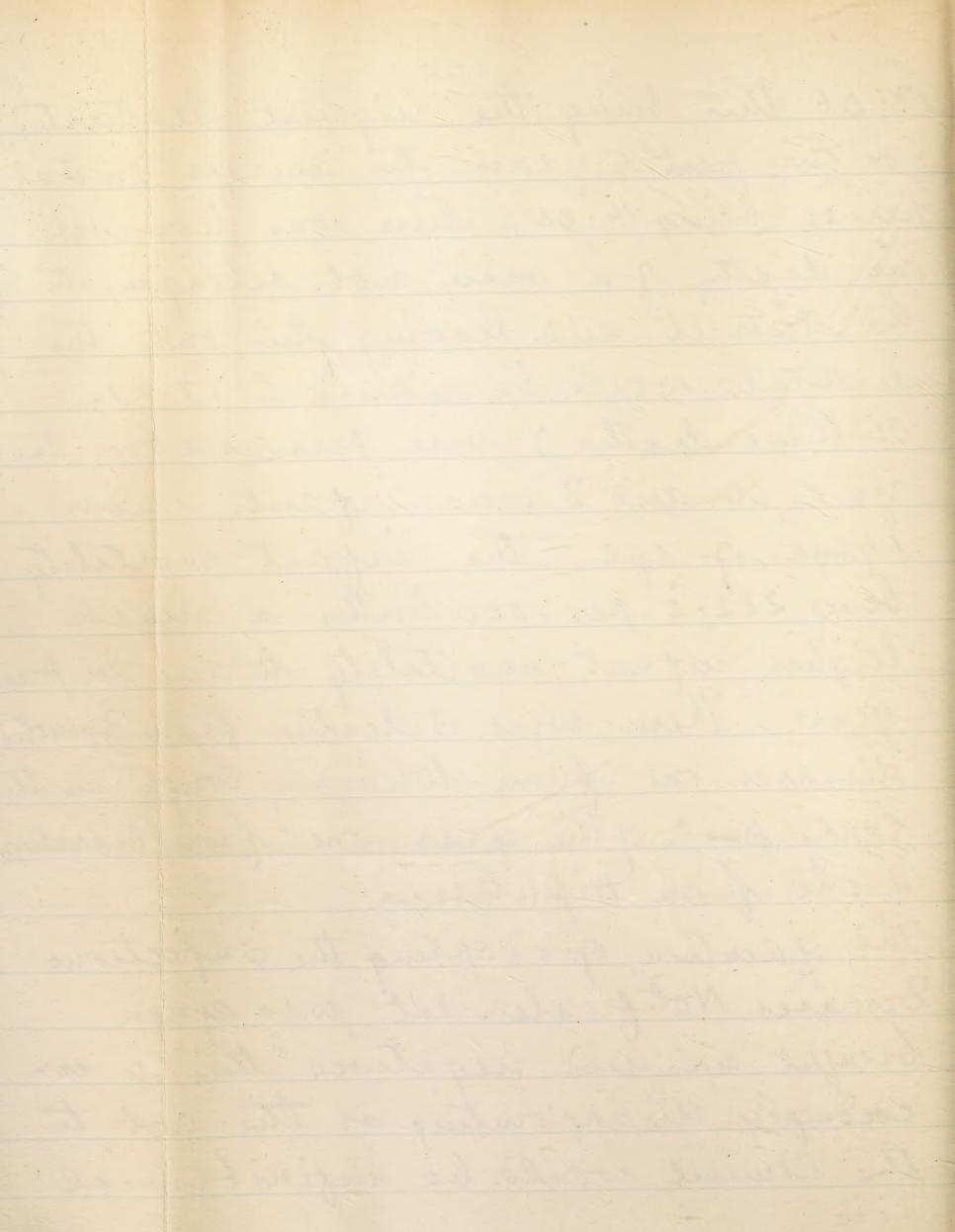
а сору. To the Chairman & Gruttemen of the Lynton Urban District Cormiel. Gruttemen. I here have been during the year 1896 36 brittes 21 males and 15 females, making a briterate of 23.22 per 1000 inhabitants this is below the average for the five years 1892 to 7896 inclusive, The average for there years being about 25 per 1000 but it is curious to note that a high buthrate occurs in alternate years as the following table will show 1892 Bultirate = 20.64 = 30.96 1893 1894 2 22.58 = 27.74 1895 1896 .. = 23.22 There have been 28 deaths 13 males & 15 females making a deathrate of



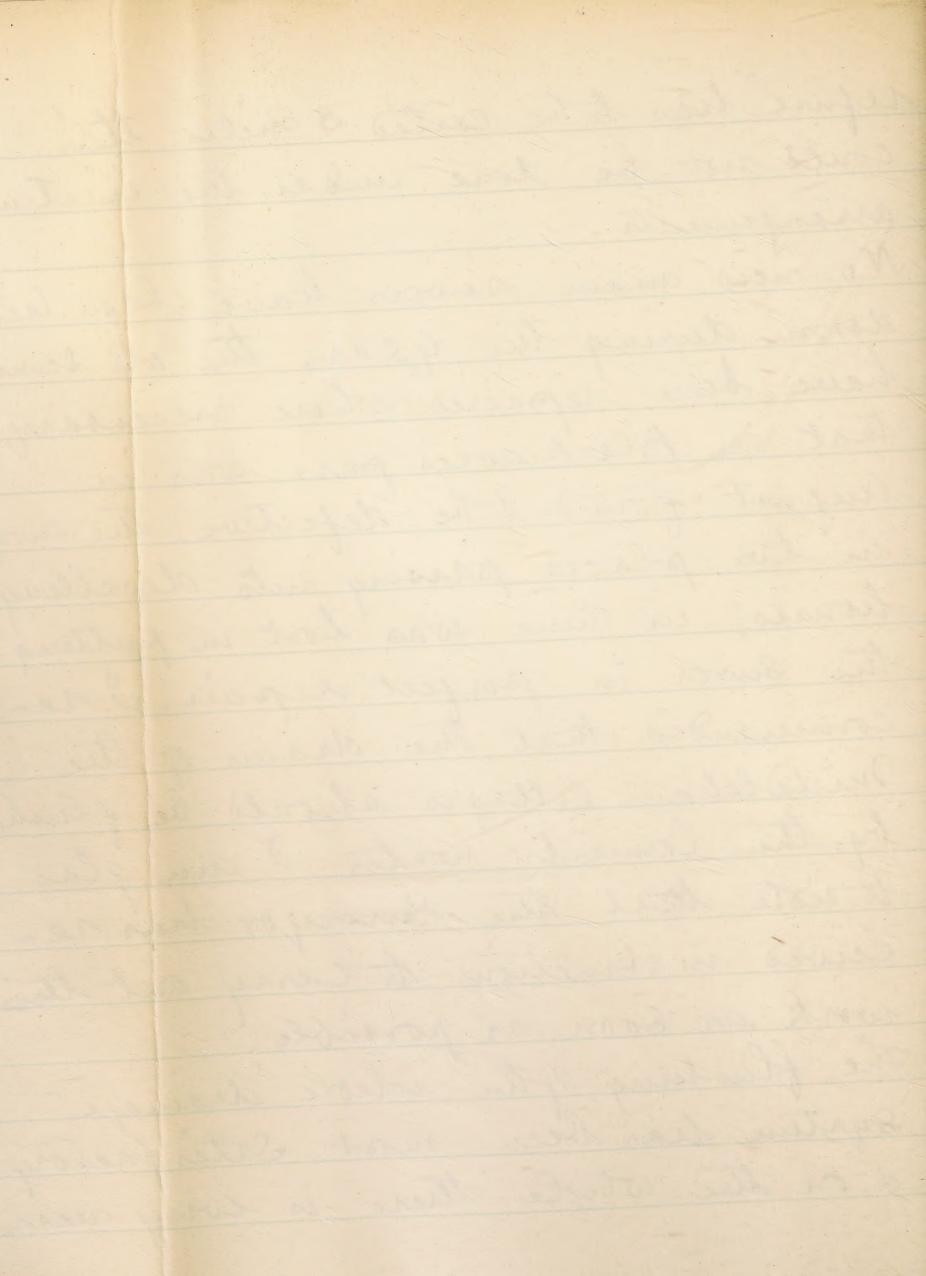
18.06 this being the highest deathrate for the past 5 years the average for that period being 14.05°; there was however one death of a man not belong my to the district and leaving this out the deathrate would be reduced to 77.41. of these deaths I were persons above the age of 60 and 8 were infants under being 222-2 per 1000 births a much higher utant mortalety than in former years. Here were 3 deaths from Zymotic diseases one from tolooping Cory h in the Early part of the year, one from Diarrhora Lone from Dipletticea. The question gadopting the dufections Diseases Notification act was again brought up and negatived this is exceedingly disappointing as the cool to the Council world be infinitermal;



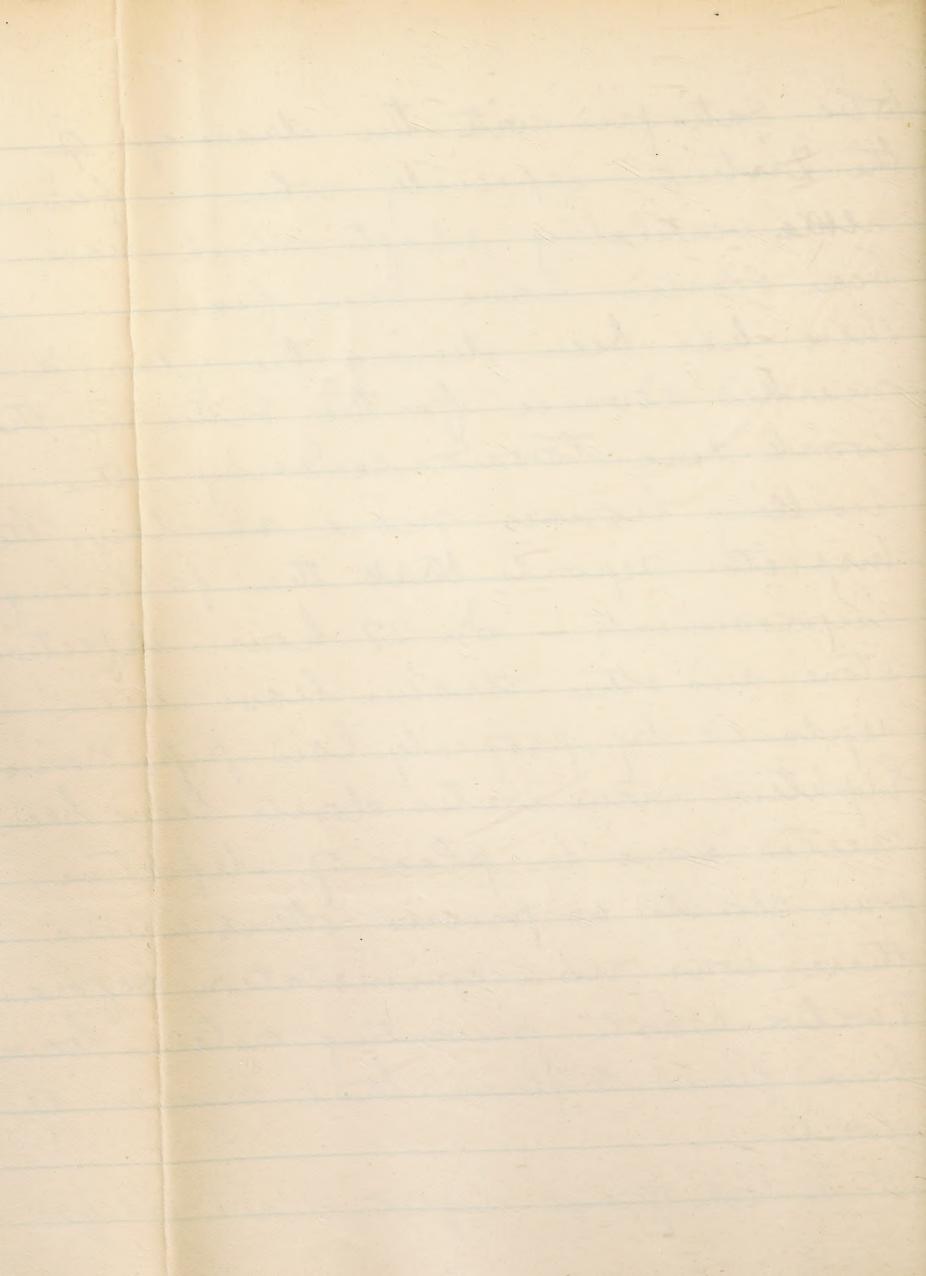
Year by year the necessity for it becomes more and more apparent, this is the fift year I have recommended the adoption of this act and I hope we may in 1897 save ourselves from being the last Distrect in Devanhere to embrace this much needed Saulary reform. There have been two cases of tancer during the year these are the Jame cases that I mentioned in my report for 1895, both of them had a fatal termination & at the end of the year as far as I was able to ascertain the distruct was quite free from this Scavenging has been regularly performed. the removal of home repure in Lynton. Still occupies untel medday, it would be better if this could be completed by 10 a. m. In Lynnoute as all the

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could not be done under the existing arrangements. No new main sewers have been laid down during the year, the old sewers have been repaired where necessary, that in Blackmore's pars was un august found to be defective, the swape in two places passing into develling houres; no time was lost in putting the Swer in perfect repair. I recommended that the drains of the middleham Cottages should be flushed? by the Councils water, I am glad to note that the Surveyor has recewed instructions to carry out this work as soon as porrible! The flushing of the whole dramage System has been most Sates factory I on the whole there is every reason



to be Satisfied with the draways of the Drotruct, especially when a few nesser ventilating shafts which have been ordered have been fixed. There has been during the year a marked advance for the better in the work done towards rendering the dwelling houses more santary, the Inspector reports that the following improvements - du 27 houses défective stone and other drains leave been replaced by properly laid pipe drains. Righteen new water dorets leave been recter some in place of defective pau closets or privies, others where there was no accommodation before. Twelve waste preventing cisterns have been froced to flush that number of It is with great regret I am obliged



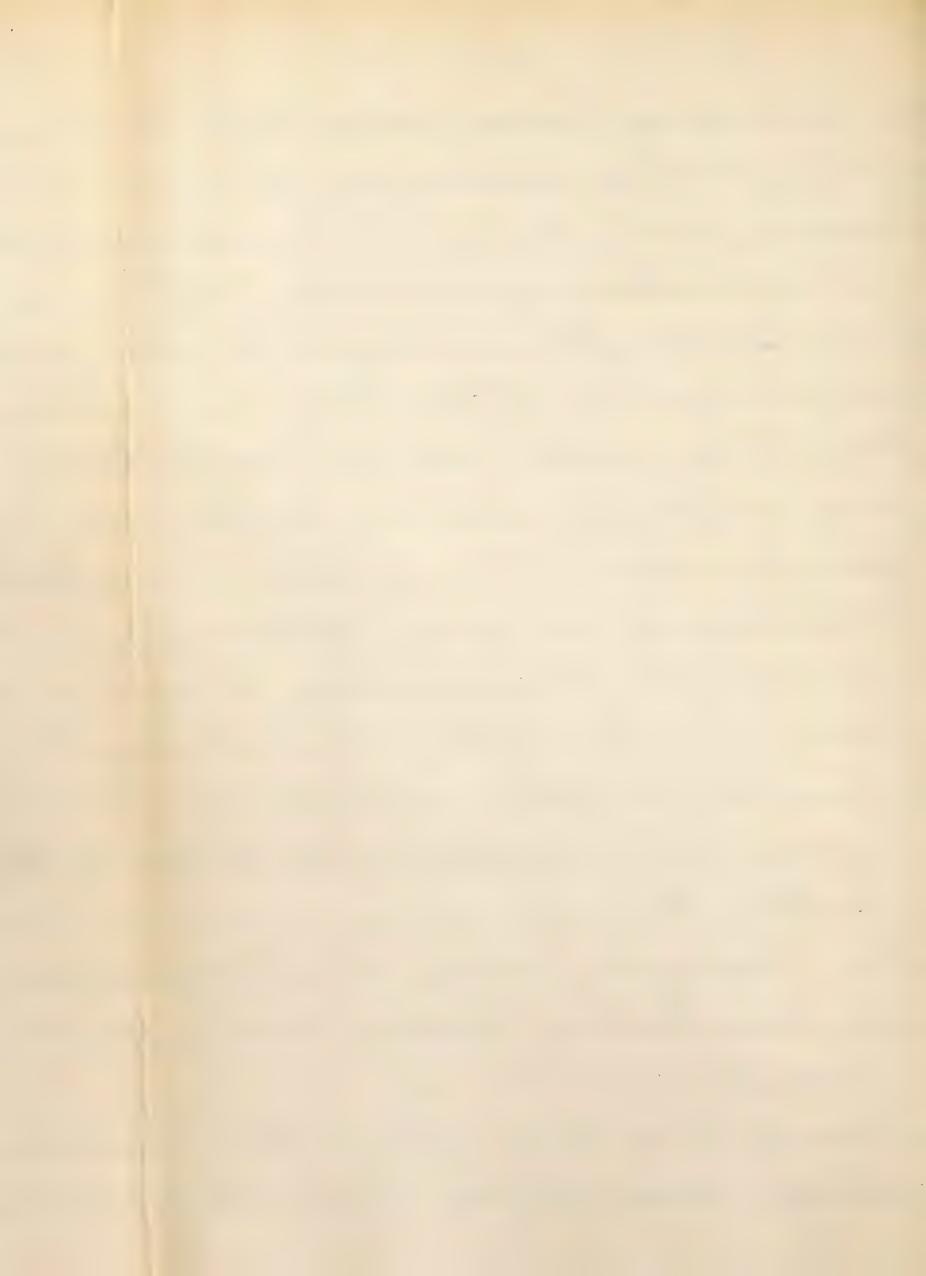
to report adversely with regard to the water Supply; I wrote at length on this Subject in my report for 1894 and again in that of 1895 but sofar nottung has been done, I must one more urgs on you the absolute need for this work being done at an early date, the year 1896 has been marked by a decided increase of Zymotic disease in the district and unless something is soon done I cannot but anticipate a still further increase ofthese cases, it is not that the water at the intake is impine, no finer or purer water could be wished for, but it is that the means of conveying it to the consumer and also the present filter beds & storage are totally inadequate for the requirements of the lown. The recommendations contained in former



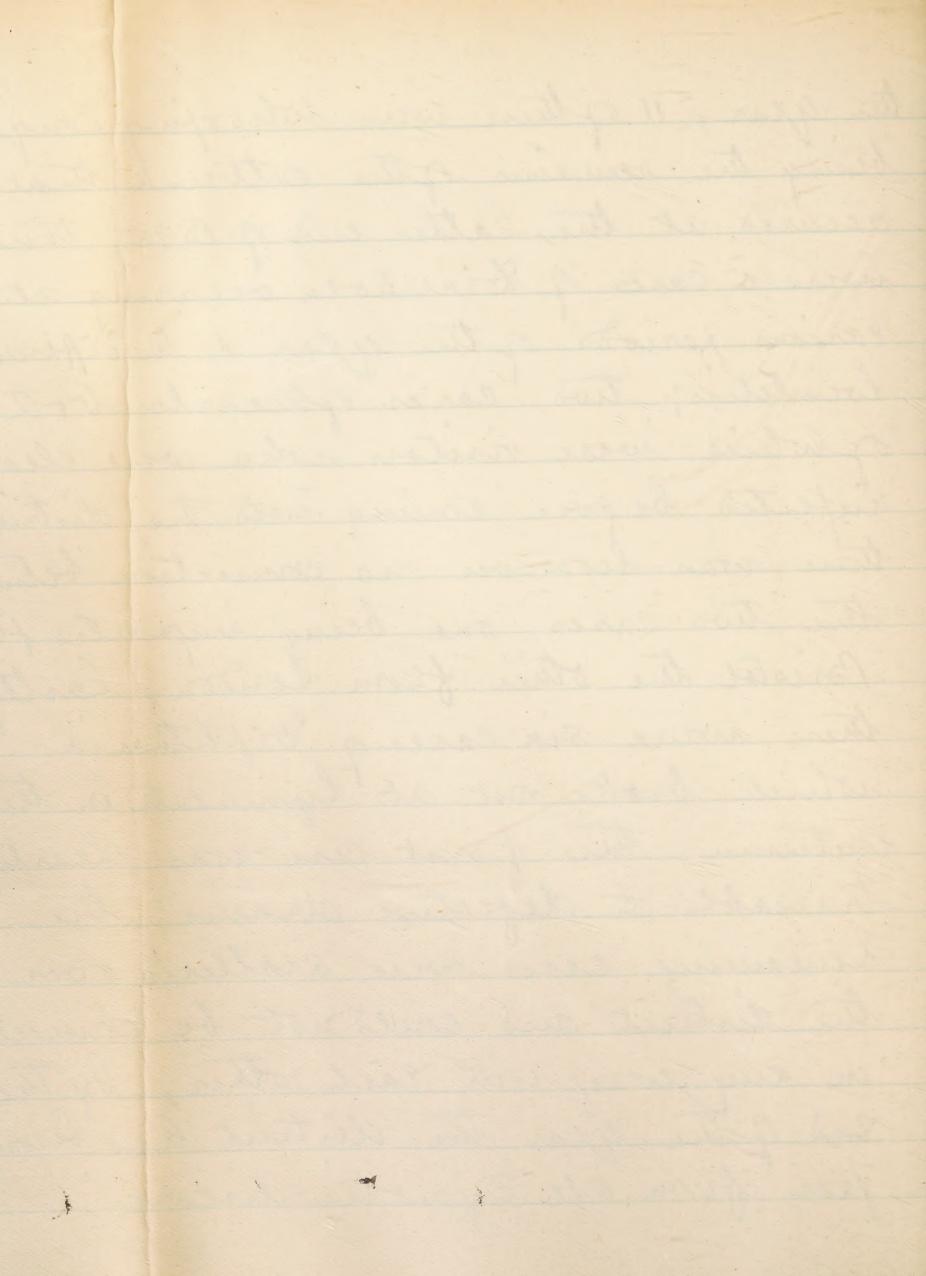
reports that still remain unattended to are as follow: - That hymbridge should be supplied with filtered water - That new water tanks are required - That the Infections Diseases Notification act Should be enforced - That an Isolation Hospital should be established - That means for disinfecting clotting bedding Le should be provided. The only Sanitary improvement during the year, need of which has been mentioned in former reports liers been the adoption of the Dairess, Consheds & milkshops order of 1895, this however will not come into force until Jan 1: 1897. No oceasion has arisen for the enforcement of the Pablic Health acts amendment act 1890. The Infections Diseases Prevention act 1890 or The Sale of Food & Stugs act. There were to complaint & consequently



no proceeding taken meder the Houveny of the working Classes Ret 1890. There is no Isolation Hospital nor any means of disenfection of bedding & clothing_ Kough plans for a small solution Hopital were submitted to the Local Government Board but were not approved of as they only provided one male and one female ward, the question bring that two kinds of infections disease could not be received at once, the Councill could not see their way to brief ing on the larger Scale required by the total Government Board & consequently the matter dropped. The Slaughter houses and Bakehouses in the district beare been periodical Twenty form cares of Zymotic distance have come under observation during



the year, 11 of there were to Gooping Cough being the remains of the outbreak that occured at the latter end of 1895, there were 5 cases of Diarrhola occurring at rarions periods of the year & in different localities; two cases phearles both of which were visitors who were clearly infected before coming nuto the distruct, there was however no connection between the two cases, one being suported from Bristol the other from London, lustry there were six cases of Diphtheria which broke out at lynmoute in the autumn, the first care was clearly traceable to defective draws, the Lucaning cases were Scallered over the distrect and could not be connected in any way with Each other, by the End of the year the distrut had become free from all Zymotic diseases.



There were in all 3 deaths from Zymotic Diseases making the Somewhat high Zymotic death cite of 1.9. There was no action taken during the yrar under 15° 276° × 277° Sections ofthe Vublic Health act 1875. The model Byllaws are enforced -The plans fall buildings creeted during the year have been submitted tome for The provisions of the hypections Fiscuses Notifthe district & us means have been taken for dissummating information upon the Clementary principles of Samitation The Local Government Board have ust required any special reports during the year I am Glutlement Your faith Fully Pabbard husical officer of Health.

